

In the Specification:

At page 3, amend the last paragraph as follows:

~~Figure 8 is a flow diagram~~ Figures 8A and 8B are flow diagrams representing a preferred embodiment of an automatic channel selection scheme.

At page 4, amend the penultimate paragraph as follows:

~~Figure 18 is a block diagram~~ Figures 18A and 18B are block diagrams representing a preferred embodiment of the transmit power backoff mechanism of Figure 13.

At page 6, amend the second paragraph as follows:

~~Figure 33 is a flow diagram~~ Figures 33A and 33B are flow diagrams representing the STA bidding process in more detail.